

CORPUS CHRISTI, 7th JUNE 2026

“THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.”

Sung Psalm Response: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

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Holy Mass (all Masses in person & live-streamed):

Largs: Saturday Vigil, 6pm; Sunday, 10am.

10am Mass on Mon, Tue, Thu (except 2nd Thursdays) & Fri.
8am Mass on Wednesdays.

Holidays of Obligation: Vigil, 7pm; Day Mass at 10am only.

Millport: Sunday, 12.15pm; 2nd Thursdays, 10am.

Holidays of Obligation, 12.15pm only.

N.B. There may be occasional variations in Mass times, so please check the weekly bulletin to be sure.

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession:

Largs: Saturdays, 5-5.45pm; Mondays, after 10am Mass.

First Mondays of the Month: 7-8pm.

Millport: After 10am Mass every 2nd Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood on
Mondays at 2pm, Largs (Hall).

Divine Mercy Chaplet (Largs), Fridays 2.30-3.30pm.

Prayer Line: Please ring 07746 923 680 for prayerful support.

Bible Study Group (Largs): Thursdays, 2.15pm, in the hall
(bar the last Thursday in the month).

Parishes' Pro-Life Group: First Fridays after 10am Mass, except for
the months of January, July and August.

Book Club (Largs): Last Thursday, 2.15pm in the hall.

Chat 'N Do (Largs): Wednesdays, 1-3pm in the hall.

Tea & Coffee in St. Mary's Hall after Sunday 10am Mass

SVDP phone number: 07301 021 644.

Please direct all enquiries and requests directly to this number.

Safeguarding Mobile Phone Numbers: Contact our Parish Safeguarding
Coordinators: 1) Largs - Lewis Docherty on 07707 598929; 2) Millport
- Andrew Gallagher on 07789 229842.

Crosshouse Hospital chaplain: Fr. Stephen McGrattan at
crosshousehospital@rcdg.org.uk or 01563 521832;

Ayr Hospital chaplain: Fr. Benjamin Mkeri at ayrhospital@rcdg.org.uk
or 01655 882145.

Recently Deceased: Giuseppe Maisano, Ellen McCulloch, Hugh Milne, Billy Dempsey. **Anniversary of Death:** Francis Balmer, Elizabeth Copeland, Brian Congalton, Sheila Harper, Valentine Manners. **Sick:** Leah Todd, May Fulton, James & Margaret Sherriff, the Dillon Family, Anne Comiskey, Linda Reynolds, Jimmy Sturman, Betty McLean, Michael McSorley, Sandi Bray, Margaret Kett, Alison Foran, Tom Maguire, Angela Fraser, Dale Cooper, Iain McBride, Caterina King, John Nicol, Frank Murray, Brian Murphy, Margaret Gallagher, Helen McShane, Colette McCafferty, Jessie Clements, Eithne Brown, Mary Lyden, Ylena Green, Hugh Millar, Anton McCann, Rena Lee, Jim Lee, Brian Gilligan, Elizabeth Robertson, Barry Smith, Margaret Fitzpatrick, William McGrath, Linda Scott, Jordan McGee, Sheila Ferguson, Michelle Rall Stephenson, Catherine Dawson, Karen Bohme, John Alexander, Catherine Montgomery.

A WARM WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!

PLEASE SILENCE MOBILE PHONES!

FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE FRONT CIRCLE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH! DROP-OFFS ONLY.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

| SUNDAY, Year A | WEEKDAY, Year II |
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| COMMEMORATION | READINGS & MASS INTENTION |
| 7/6: Corpus Christi – white | Pat McGoldrick, D (6pm Vigil) All Parishioners (10am) Jean Barrie, A (12.15pm) |
| 8/6: For Persecuted Christians – green | Ordinary Week 10, Mon Joe Kavanagh, A |
| 9/6: Feast of St. Columba (d. 597), Abbot – white | Proper Alec Campbell, D |
| 10/6: Mass of Our Lady – blue | Ordinary Week 10, Wed Marie Oke, D |
| 11/6: St. Barnabas, Apostle – red. MASS IN MILLPORT | Proper Special Intention (MMcB) |
| 12/6: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – white | Proper Valentine Manners, A |
| 13/6: St. Antony of Padova | --- |
| 14/6: Eleventh Ordinary Sunday – green | Jennie Felle, A (6pm Vigil) Frank McClory, D (10am) All Parishioners (12.15pm) |

A = Anniversary of Death; RD = Recently Deceased; D = Deceased; S = Sick; SI = Special Intention; RIP = Requiem Mass

NOTICES

MR. GIUSEPPE MAISANO, RIP: I am sorry to announce the passing of Mr. Maisano at Alta na Craig Nursing Home in Greenock on 26th May, aged 82. May the Lord grant him eternal rest. Our sincerest condolences go to his widow and sons as well as our prayers for their consolation and peace. There will be no Requiem Mass but only a Crematorium Service at the Clyde Crematorium on Monday 8th June at 3pm.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: This beautiful celebration is not a holy day of obligation, but I still encourage parishioners to come out in numbers to celebrate the torrent of love, mercy, compassion and tenderness of the Heart of Jesus for all humanity, and therefore for you personally, too. Friday, at 10am in St. Mary's.

MASS THIS THURSDAY, 11th JUNE will be in Millport (2nd Thursday).

LITURGY THIS WEEK: Friday's Solemnity of the Sacred Heart clearly dominates this week's liturgical landscape. As Divine Mercy Sunday completed the Easter Octave, so the Sacred Heart feast completes the whole cycle of celebrations from Christmas to Corpus Christi. His LOVE is the Alpha and the Omega of all. We see that love at work in St. Columba (Tuesday), one of the great apostles of Scotland, and in St. Barnabas (Thursday), the "son of encouragement", who was a close associate of St. Paul. That same love is supremely at work in Our Lady (Wednesday) and, under the sign of the Cross, in those Christians who are today persecuted for their faith (Monday). Let His Love reach you ever more deeply this week. Ask to experience it in a new and life-giving way on Friday!

CORPUS CHRISTI (St. Mary's): There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10am Mass this Sunday until a

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simple Benediction at 6pm. I invite parishioners to sign up on the sheet in the church porch for the remaining half-hour slots of adoration to ensure that the Sacrament is not left unattended. Come and spend a little of your free time with the Lord. Bring the children! Open your hearts to Him and sit with Him in silence and peace. He is waiting for you!

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Not long before he died, Pope Francis left us a beautiful document on the Sacred Heart, called “Dilexit nos” [“He loved us”]. In it, he traces the origins of this consoling devotion and he also poses some searching questions to all of us as regards our own hearts. You can find the document easily online. I encourage you to read even a little of it from time to time during June. Renew your understanding of this devotion. That will help you practice it with greater insight and fervour. If you can’t read the document, at least try to say daily this month that little prayer so many of us learned in childhood: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart! Make my heart like unto Thine!

BISHOP FRANK’S SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving which the Bishop will offer in St. Margaret’s Cathedral in Ayr on Friday 26th June at 7pm. Light refreshments will be offered afterwards.

RESPONSE OF BISHOP FRANK TO THE DIOCESAN CONSULTATION ON DIOCESAN BOUNDARIES: An A4 sheet containing the Bishop’s response to all the input sent to him after the “conversation in the Spirit”, held in St. Mary’s and Our Lady’s on Sunday 17th May, and elsewhere in the Diocese on other dates, can be found in the church porch. I especially encourage those who took part in the conversation to take a copy and read it, but I would hope that other parishioners, too, would take it and read it. The more informed we are, the more we can discuss and pray together with the whole Diocese in following the path along which the Holy Spirit is leading the Church universal today. I have also uploaded the document on the parish website.

ADORATION (Millport): Sundays, 1.30-2.30pm & Wednesdays from 5-6pm; Mondays and Thursdays, 3-4pm.

RCIA CATECHESIS POST-EASTER: 3) **Tuesday 16th June**, at 7pm in the hall, on the Eucharist. Open to all parishioners.

RCIA - CALLING NEW CANDIDATES & VOLUNTEERS – JOIN US NEXT YEAR: Now that Easter proper has passed, it is time to think and act in relation to **next** Easter. The Holy Spirit never stops leading and calling those He desires to become one with Christ in His Church. But He needs our voices and words to sow the seed, to extend the invitation, to those standing on the sidelines who may simply be waiting to be asked. I invite all parishioners to summon the boldness of the Spirit you received in Confirmation and to have the courage to reach out to others and, over the coming weeks and months, to ask them gently and lovingly if they would like to join the RCIA programme. Invite them even just to come along and see if it works for them, and you come with them to support them.

We will begin on Tuesday 1st September from 7-8pm in St. Mary’s Hall. There is no cost. They don’t need to bring anything but themselves.

Please remember, too, that the programme is not just for non-Catholics but for any parishioner who would like a refresher in the basic knowledge of their faith.

If you’re interested in becoming a candidate or feel called to be a volunteer or just want to refresh your understanding of the faith, please speak to Fr. Peter or fill in one of the RCIA forms available at the back of St. Mary’s church. Let’s continue to grow together as a parish community welcoming,

supporting, and encouraging one another in faith. To repeat: **Many people are often just waiting on someone asking them: Would you like to become a Catholic? So, everyone, please ask!**

GALLOWAY LOURDES HOSPITALITÉ is celebrating its 70th Anniversary with Mass in St Winin’s, Kilwinning, on Sunday 21st June at 3.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming those who have been involved with Hospitalité and pilgrimage in any way, please join us to celebrate a wonderful 70 years of service to our diocese.

WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH and apply it to your daily life? An Opus Dei member will help lead Gospel reflection, prayer and spiritual discussion, and a Priest will be available for Confession. WHEN: normally the second Tuesday of every month. TIME: 7 pm. WHERE: Knock Castle, Largs KA30 8SE. INITIALLY: for men only. CONTACT: Bruce Walker. 07792390876 or bruce.dj.walker@hotmail.com or just turn up

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: The Diocese has produced an impressive list of resources for Adult Faith Formation. I encourage parishioners to consult it to see if there’s anything which might help you. There is much you can do on your own, but also with other people. Here is the link: <https://www.rclargsandmillport.com/2026/06/05/adult-faith-formation-resources-05-06-26/>

PARISH FESTIVAL 2026: 18-27 September. Please reserve the dates! The next FestCom26 meeting is on 19th June. We will soon need to close the door on new ideas to ensure that planning can be tied down. This is your last chance to come up with something new!

COFFEE AND A CHAT: Organised by Dementia Friendly Largs, you are invited along on the 2nd Monday of the month from 1-3pm at the A.D. Cameron Centre, 17-19 Lade Street, Largs.

BRISBANE EVANGELICAL CHURCH: Sunday 14th June at 6pm, “Summer Songs of Praise.”

HALL FUNDRAISING (St. Mary’s): The Parish Hall Committee agreed at its last meeting that several extraordinary expenditures will need to be undertaken to improve facilities and reduce costs. The disabled toilet needs completely renewed. Air hand dryers for the toilets will be purchased. The sound system also needs upgraded. These will not be minor expenditures, so I would appeal to parishioners to consider proposing hall fund-raising initiatives or, if you can spare a few pounds, to pop them into the Gift Aid donation envelopes at the back of the church or use the contactless terminal.

STELLA MARIS: Peter Mullen, from the Catholic seafarers’ charity Stella Maris, will be visiting St. Mary Star of the Sea on Sunday 14 June. He will be giving a brief presentation at the coffee hour following the 10am Mass. He will then make his way around the tables to meet members of the parish and to answer any questions about Stella Maris. The Chat and Do ladies have already provided support to this charity with the donation of 45 hand knitted and crocheted bobble hats.

Words of Pope Leo XIV: “We wish to engage in dialogue with all men and women of our time, with whom we share in the events, questions and aspirations of humanity. Together with them, we seek to identify new paths for the common good and for promoting a dignified life for all. Indeed, openness to dialogue is an integral part of the Church’s vocation ...”

[Magnifica Humanitas, n.2]